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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GCX329-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Van der Laan et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No. 07/565,673 ) Examiner: Christian Fronda  
Filed: August 10, 1990 )  
For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to submit an Appeal Brief in response to a Notice of Appeal dated January 23, 2002.

one month to April 23, 2002; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$400.00.  
three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$920.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCX329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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